Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 18 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 19 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Nov 2021 at 03:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high. The main uncertainties around timing of colder air on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 18 Nov 2021: Rain and low cloud, Gales on the tops

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
>95%	80%	80%	80%	80%	60%

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Weather: Dull and damp with extensive low cloud and outbreaks of rain or drizzle throughout. Gales across the tops. The rain mainly light but a few heavy spells are possible, especially across Lochaber and north Argyll. Some dry spells likely across southern Argyll and Arran.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil

Visibility: Mostly poor, a few km in rain. Cloud persistent above 300-400m, often to low levels in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	51/61 W	47/57 SW	42/53 SW	42/54 SW	42/54 SW	40/53 SW	43/56 SW
900	34/43 W	30/39 W	29/40 SW	29/40 SW	30/41 SW	31/43 SW	31/45 SW
600	44/53 SW	39/48 SW	35/45 SW	34/45 SW	33/44 SW	33/45 SW	36/48 SW
300	23/31 W	22/31 SW	19/29 SW	19/29 SW	20/32 SW	19/32 SW	21/34 SW
Glen	17/33 SW	17/32 SW	16/32 SW	17/33 SW	15/31 SW	15/31 SW	17/35 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	6/-1	6/-1	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	4/-4	4/-3
900	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/2	7/1	6/0	6/1
600	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/3	8/3
300	11/7	11/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7
Glen	12/9	12/9	12/10	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note that despite the mild air, gales and damp conditions will give a chilly feel.

Forecast for Friday 19 Nov 2021
Weather: Mild, but dull and damp with extensive low cloud. Rain or drizzle persistent for much or all of the day. Gales across the tops.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 40 gusting 55 mph, easing to 30 gusting 40-45 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil.

Visibility: Mostly poor, a few km in rain and drizzle. Cloud persistent above 300-400m, occasionally lower levels in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 or 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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